**Hatchet Chapter Questions**

**Chapter One**

1. Who is the main character?
2. Where is he flying from and to?
3. Why is he making the journey?
4. What does his mother give him as he leaves?
5. What happens to the pilot?

**Chapter Two**

1. What does Brian try to do?
2. What sort of mood is he in? What evidence can you find to support your answer?
3. What happens with the radio? What does this suggest?

**Chapter Three**

1. Where does Brian land?
2. What happens to the plane as he lands?
3. What happens to Brian as he lands?

**Chapter Four**

1. What does Brian think about whilst he is unconscious?
2. What sort of state is Brian in? What evidence can you find to support your answer?
3. What happens to Brian whilst his still in the plane?
4. What does he finally manage to do?

**Chapter Five**

1. What does Brian realize has happened? How does he react? What does this say about his personality?
2. What does Brian need in this chapter? How does he deal with these needs?
3. What does Brian have with him? Which item do you think will be the most useful and why?

**Chapter Six**

1. What is Brian’s memory at the start of this chapter about? Why do you think this is used?
2. What need does Brian first try to meet?
3. What need does he decide is more important?
4. How does he meet this need?

**Chapter Seven**

1. What happens at the start of the chapter? Why do you think Brian thinks about his mother at this point?
2. What is Brian’s mood like in the morning? How does he react?
3. What does Brian meet whilst gathering food?
4. What new food does Brian collect?

**Chapter Eight**

1. What happens at the start of this chapter?
2. Why is this event and the bear in the last chapter important?
3. What does Brian decide he needs? Why?
4. How will meet this need?

**Chapter Nine**

1. List the steps Brian goes through whilst trying to start the fire.
2. What does this process say about Brian’s character?

**Chapter Ten**

1. What new uses for the fire does Brian discover in this chapter?
2. What new animal is introduced in this chapter?
3. How is this animal beneficial to Brian?
4. Do you think Brian would have acted like this at home? What does the fact that he has say about Brian’s personality?

**Chapter Eleven**

1. What things does Brian need to do?
2. Why does he do them?
3. What new source of food is suggested in this chapter? How do you think Brian will manage to reach it?

**Chapter Twelve**

1. What does Brian discover at the start of this chapter?
2. How does Brian plan to solve the problem?
3. What does Brian see towards the end of this chapter?
4. How does he feel afterwards? What evidence can you find to support your answer?

**Chapter Thirteen**

1. What new animals appear? How does Brian react towards them?
2. How did Brian act when the plane first left?
3. After this, how does he behave? What change has occurred?
4. What hunting tool does Brian try to build? What lessons does he learn?
5. What do you think this chapter is about?

**Chapter Fourteen**

1. What danger is Brian in at the start of this chapter? Why is this perhaps the most frightening danger of all?
2. Make a list of the mistakes Brian thinks he makes and how he solves them.
3. What do you think Brian’s attitude towards his actions says about his personality?

**Chapter Fifteen**

1. What need does Brian have in this chapter?
2. Why is this different to his earlier needs?
3. What does Brian having this need say about how he has changed?

**Chapter Sixteen**

1. Brian discovers a new source of food in this chapter. List all the foodstuffs he has.
2. Two bad things happen to Brian in this chapter. What are they and why do you think they are in the story?
3. What dies Brian discover at the end of the chapter?

**Chapter Seventeen**

1. In what order does Brian start to rebuild his life? What order would you have chosen and why?
2. What does Brian do now?

**Chapter Eighteen**

1. What does Brian almost lose?
2. What do his actions say about how important this item is?
3. How does Brian get into the plane?
4. What does he find there?

**Chapter Nineteen**

1. List the items Brian finds in the survival bag. If Brian wasn’t rescued, which do you think would be the most useful?
2. What does Brian’s attitude towards the food say about his personality?
3. When Brian is rescued at the end how did he feel? How did you feel?